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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Art is Art. Everything else is everything else." – Ad Reinhardt

"The first mistake of Art is to assume that it's serious." – Lester Bangs

"Every great work of art has two faces, one toward its own time and one toward the future, toward eternity." – Daniel Barenboim

"The essence of all art is to have pleasure in giving pleasure." – Mikhail Baryshnikov

"Ambition is a poor excuse for not having sense enough to be lazy." – Charlie McCarthy

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[The Time is Now: Woodland Pattern Youth Poets @ Pierce by OneLovePoetics](#)
YouTube

[Benedict Cumberbatch asks fans to resist filming his Hamlet](#)
Stage | The Guardian

[The Incredible Pencraft of Jake Weidmann, the World's Youngest Master Penman](#)
Colossal

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Now Hiring: Program Director](#)

VSA Wisconsin

Deadline: Open Until Hired

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | August 7, 2015](#)

National Creativity Network

NEW [USArtists International - Guidelines](#)

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: September 4

[Public Invited to Share Input on Circle Drive Sculpture Contest](#)

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Through August

[Blue Star Museums Offers Free Admission to Military Families at 2000+ Museums](#)

[Nationwide](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Through September 7

Also

[Red, White, and Blue Star Museums](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Through September 7

[Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Deadline: August 12

[Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Deadline: August 12

[Media Projects: Development Grants](#)

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Deadline: August 12

[Media Projects: Production Grants](#)

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National Endowment for the Humanities Accepting Applications for Bridging Cultures Grant
Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: August 24

Save the Date! 2015 Wisconsin Regional Small Town Downtown Forums Are Coming To A Location Near You!

Wisconsin Rural Partners

August 25 Elroy (Juneau County)

August 26 Green Lake (Green Lake County)

September 8 Mercer (Iron County)

September 9 Hammond (St. Croix County)

Call Detail | Arts Park Summer Sculpture Contest

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

Deadline: August 31

2015 National Forum Registration

Arts Education Partnership

September 1 – 2

Request for Proposal for Public Sculpture Artwork

Friends of the Sun Prairie Library

Deadline: September 2

Arts Midwest Conference

Arts Midwest

September 9 – 12

Grants for Organizations | Our Town

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: September 21

Call for Nominations: 2016 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

Institute of Museum and Library Service

Deadline: October 1

Grammy Foundation Accepting LOIs for Music Research and Preservation Projects

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 1 (Letters of Inquiry)

2015 Conference | Providence, Rhode Island

Alliance of Artists Communities

October 13 – 16

Creation and Presentation grant program now open!

Wisconsin Arts Board

Deadline: October 15

[YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Young Artists Prize](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: October 16

[Save the Date: 2016 Arts Advocacy Day: The National Arts Action Summit](#)
Americans for the Arts
March 7 – 8, 2016

[Mark Your Calendar: 2016 WI Governor's Conference on Tourism at the Ho Chunk Convention Center](#)
Wisconsin Department of Tourism
March 13 – 15, 2016

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Controversial condom portrait of Pope Benedict offers a chance for real dialogue](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Friends, again: Sextet reunites over artistic endeavor](#)
GazetteXtra

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Wilson Center To Take Part In Potawatomi Hotel & Casino's Heart of Canal Street as a 2015 Signature Charity](#)
Milwaukee Courier Weekly Newspaper

[Jabari Parker and the Bucks partner with MPS on new attendance initiative](#)
Milwaukee Public Schools

[Red Apple WREA Grant](#)
Racine Journal Times

[Legislators consider merger of Wisconsin Technical College System, UW Colleges](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

Community Arts

[Ongoing issues of criminal activity motivate city leaders to remove sculpture park in downtown Madison](#)
WKOW

[Festival Features Bronzeville's History](#)
Urban Milwaukee, Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

[Elkhorn, East Troy join Connect Communities](#)
GazetteXtra

[Sheboygan Turners net National Cultural Awards](#)
Sheboygan Press

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Japanese artist leaves sharp impression at chain-saw carving contest](#)
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

Also
[5th Annual U.S. Open Chainsaw Sculpture Championship wraps up](#)
WEAU

Literary/Libraries

[City Business: Downtown Books](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Aurora joins Reach Out and Read](#)
Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

[The Most Popular Book Set in Wisconsin](#)
Volume One Magazine

Performing Arts

Music

[Orchestra opens doors for aspiring musicians](#)
Beloit Daily News

[Milwaukee's WebsterX 'digs deep' on his latest video for the song "Lately"](#)
88Nine Radio Milwaukee

[Caregiving with therapeutic music](#)
Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune

[Mile of Music Notebook: Day 4](#)
Appleton Post-Crescent

Also
[Mile 3 'like 2 Octoberfests back to back'](#)
Appleton Post-Crescent

[New guitar shop to open; Gus Macker tourney on Saturday](#)
Oshkosh Northwestern

Presenting

[Ashley for the Arts 2015](#)

Volume One Magazine

Theater

[Peninsula Players summer interns learn diverse skills](#)

Door County Advocate

[I Do Community Theatre](#)

HowlRound

Other

[Blogathon on the Intersection of Art and Science - Day 1](#)

Barry's Blog | WESTAF

Also

[Blogathon on the Intersection of Art and Science - Day 2](#)

Barry's Blog | WESTAF

WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin?](#)

Visual Arts/Museums

[Exhibit IV open at Fine Line Designs Gallery in Ephraim](#)

Door County Advocate

Through September 11

[Trillium Quilt Guild exhibit at Corner of the Past](#)

Door County Advocate

August 14 - 15

Arts and Creativity in Education

[School Spotlight: Kids from Wisconsin add lessons to tour schedule](#)

Wisconsin State Journal

Community Arts

[Eau Claire-Selma Exchange](#)

WEAU

August 12 - 17

[Walkie Chalkie: Chalkfest's new location and more](#)
Volume One Magazine
August 15

[La Crosse embraces crowd-funding](#)
La Crosse Tribune
August 26

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Dan Nauman to give blacksmithing demos at The Clearing](#)
Door County Advocate
August 13 – 15

[Blending traditions: Bill would grant legal status to Hmong cultural weddings](#)
Eau Claire Leader-Telegram
August 29

Literary/Libraries

[Above and Beyond hosting author Todd Zimmermann](#)
Sheboygan Press
August 12

Media Arts

[Milwaukee Film Festival unveils music-minded movies lineup](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
September 24 – October 8

Performing Arts

Dance

[Peck Pavilion Dance: Questions for Ballet Folklorico Nacional](#)
Urban Milwaukee
August 11

Music

[City Band season finale is Tuesday](#)
Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune
August 11

[Symphonic Band performs Aug. 12 at Buttermilk Creek Park](#)
Fond du Lac Reporter
August 12

Presenting

Music & More season finale concert Aug. 14

Racine Journal Times

August 14

Benoit brings Louisiana blues to Sunset Concert Series

Door County Advocate

August 16

Theater

Opera sopranos give pre-show talk at Peninsula Players

Door County Advocate

August 13; 12 - 15

The price of heroism - Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

August 14 - 16

OPPORTUNITIES

Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants

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Deadline: August 12

Brico launches fund to help Milwaukee filmmakers

Milwaukee Business Journal

Deadline: August 17

National Endowment for the Humanities Accepting Applications for Bridging Cultures Grant

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: August 24

Request for Proposal for Public Sculpture Artwork

Friends of the Sun Prairie Library

Deadline: September 2

William H. Johnson Foundation Invites Applications From African-American Artists for 2015 Johnson Prize

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: September 18

Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Accepting Fellowship Applications From Artists and Scholars

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: September 19

Grammy Foundation Accepting LOIs for Music Research and Preservation Projects

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 1 (Letters of Inquiry)

National Art Education Foundation Seeks Applications for Art Educator Grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 1

Call for Nominations: 2016 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

Institute of Museum and Library Service

Deadline: October 1

Center for Craft, Creativity & Design Seeks Proposals for Craft Research Fund

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 9

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 15, December 1

YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Young Artists Prize

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 16

Japan Foundation Accepting Proposals for Performing Arts Projects

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: October 20

Introducing the Norbert Blei Literary Award

Door County | Peninsula Pulse

Deadline: November 1

American Academy in Rome Invites Applications for Rome Prize

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: November 1, 2015

Shubert Foundation Announces 2014-15 Grants for Theater and Dance

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Various

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http://www.artsusa.org/public_awareness

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